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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Randolph E. Crutchfield

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For: Enabling Components to be Removed
Without Hot Swap Circuitry

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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Date of Deposit: August 5, 2004

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